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THREE.

Three comrades walked with me when life was new, And one was Youth, whose brow from care was

And one was routh, whose stored and sung: free;
The second one was Joy, who danced and sung: The other, Hope. These left me company Until a day when Youth "farswell" did say And left me at a turning of the way.

Fair Hope walks with me still, but keeps her Lifted to where the hills of heaven shine.

And Joy (whose other name is Peace), remains, Though in her face I see a light divine, But well I know, when past earth's toll and

pain, Sweet Youth, once lest, will then be min again! —Helen Percy in Good Housekeeping.

A LOVE AFFAIR.

The girl I am going to tell you about is rather pretty, and her name is Edith. She has dark hair, and her eyes are blue, and she dresses well. She has been graduated from a seminary of good repute, and her disposition is amiable to a degree which more than a year ago brought all the young men of the neighborhood at her feet. I think she won a tennis championship in singles somewhere last year, but I am not certain about that. What I can recall among her most pronounced accomplishments I will put down here later on. I met

her so long a time ago that I have forgotten the circumstances of our meeting, but I guess they were of the ordinary sort. I live two doors from her house, and I drop in to see her and Mrs. Burke at least once a week. Even her marriage, which hurt me so much at the time, did not separate us for very long, and I think I have lived to forget my first rash determination never to look upon her face again. I called the night of the wedding, and I have been calling regularly ever since. I am beginning to believe that it was a good thing, after all, that she didn't marry

What I want to tell-and it won't take long to tell it in my dry fashionis the story of old Browne's courtship. I make my living by keeping the cash accounts of a big Market street wholesale house, and Browne is the man whose desk is next to mine in the counting room. Our salary is about the same. and although he is two years younger than I am, I being 51 now, we both have held the same positions for 20 years. Browne weighs more than 200 pounds, and I weigh a trifle less. Mrs. Burks, who is Edith's mother

came to me this summer and had quite a long talk with me about her personal estate was pretty much entangled, and that to keep her present establishment misery in so small a space of time. en Arch street going she would have to rent some of the handsome rooms in the want to do that, and of course I deprecated the plan, but in the end it turned out that we both had to give in.

Old Browne rented the second story front room the day after I told him about it. He had been living away up town, and he was glad to get a little nearer to the office, besides enjoying all the social prestige which geographical conditions could give him. He moved into the rooms with a dozen trunks and a wealth of bric-a-brac, which, to my mind, did not become his age. Mrs. Burke was glad to accept the reference to me which he gave her, and Edith smiled upon him when she gave him his

I thought a good deal of Edith, and every night or two we played cards in her mother's rooms. She and I played Mrs. Burke. We were pretty evenly matched, too, for Bob played a stiff game of whist, and I—well, you may of France. Now, at home, in America, remember that I was one of the Pente- we have 50 standards of manners—the cost club's prize team last sall. Edith and I won most of the games, though, for Bob was too infernally lazy ever to do anything well. And then he never seemed to mind it if he lost.

The presence of old Browne annoyed me a great deal, and I don't mind saying so. About a week after he took his rooms there I found him occupying my seat at the whist table when I called. He was fumbling the cards in his awkward fashion, and Edith was laughing at him. Bob was engaged in giving an imitation of me telling a war story, and even Mrs. Burke was approving the ri-diculous proceedings. I coughed, and that stopped the game, but I was uncomfortable all the evening. But Bob had the good sense to apologize, but old Browne simply tittered for an hour over what he seemed to consider a good joke

After that all my affairs seemed to go wrong, and I began to seriously consider whether I shouldn't rent every room in Mrs. Burke's house myself. I was actually contemplating this proposition one night in my own apartments, smoking my last bowl of tobacco the while, when the colored girl who waits on the deor said that a man had called to see me. I have few callers, and I thought it might be Mr. Phipps, the managing partner of my house, whom I had invited to come to see me more than a month ago.

With this idea in mind I told the girl to delay the man below stairs for a moment while I slipped into other clothes. Then the door opened, and old Browne came ambling in. I was disgusted on the instant, but I managed to conceal my real feelings and invited him to be seated. He looked all around him to

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

see if I was alone, set his hat on the floor and then accepted my invitation with a kind of sigh.

"Thank you," he said, "I only want to see you for a moment." I offered him a pipe, and he declined it. I told him my cigars were out. "It doesn't make any difference," he

said. "I'd rather not smoke. I came here to ask you some things about the The Lord only knows how I looked at

him as he hesitated for a moment.
"I have seen enough of them," be went on, "to believe that they are pefectly respectable people—otherwise would not have taken lodging there. You and I are old friends, and you will take away even the slight doubt there is in my mind. Are they perfectly reepectable?"

Somehow or other I managed to nod my head, but his presumption was paralyzing me. "Thank you again," he proceeded.

'The reason that I asked you is that I am going to marry Edith. It took me a couple of minutes to master my emotions, but I am proud to say I did it. My reply was cool-al-

"Indeed!" I said. "Has she accepted you?"

"No, because I haven't proposed yet. I have given the matter a good deal of thought, but before I took so serious a step in my life I wanted some such wise old head as yours to advise me. Now I am happy, and we'll get married at

He shook hands with me, and the old idiot didn't notice that I failed to respond. At the door I managed to ask him this question: "What makes you believe she'll have

He seemed astonished.

"Have me!" he repeated. "Why, she's been after me ever since she knew me. I'll settle it tomorrow evening." As he turned the stairs I noticed that he had on a suit of new clothes, a white vest and a red necktie. He said something about feeling like a schoolboy. and I rushed back to my room more affronted than I had ever been before in my life. I can always think best when I am in bed, and so I undressed and got. under covers very quickly. When I had thought diligently for an hour, I turned

over and said this to myself: "The old fat beast! The idea of her marrying him! I'll propose myself to her tomorrow morning. She has been expecting it, I know, for a long time." I didn't sleep very well and arose a little after 7 o'clock. It took me an hour to dress myself, and having no appetite for breakfast I only drank a cup of strong coffee. I then walked nearly a mile before I had decided what to say and was barely satisfied with the result. Edith was the sort of a girl to be particular about such things, and I

Mrs. Burke came to the door and was just as much surprised to see me as I den" for "beasts of burden?" Are the thought she would be.

"It was very good of you to come so much soon," she said, "and I didn't think you try. knew it yet." "Knew what?" said I.

She pulled me inside the hall and looked at me, half smiling and half

wanted to please her fancy.

tearful. "Didn't you come to-er-congratulate anybody?" Then I sat down on the hatrack and

shook my head. I felt that it was all affairs. She said that her late husband's over, and that old Browne had won, and not amiss to suggest that Russell should never in my life did I suffer so much smoke tobies, which would furnish his to be able to inform you myself. Edith

house to boarders. Of course she didn't and Bob are engaged to be married." I arose and sat down again. I thought of many things, but only one sentence struggled through my lips.

"Does-does old Browne know about it?" I asked. "Oh, yes, but it won't interest him.

Before he went down town this morning he told me that he would have to give up his room on account of the sun shining in it too brightly in the morning. I'm going to turn the whole house now over to Edith."-R. B. Cramer in Philadelphia Times.

CEREMONIAL MANNERS IN JAPAN. Etiquette Has Become Second Nature In the Land of the Mikado

Given a highly imitative race like the Japanese, and let one undeviating standard be set before them. Then generation partners against young Bob Smith and after generation will no change be witnessed. The standard will act like that of the French academy on the language we have 50 standards of manners-the reserved and reticent New England manners, the slap you on the back far western manners, the demagogue's manners, the drummer's manners, the cut and dried business man's mannersthese and dozens of others might be specified. And it must be admitted by even the most patriotic that the man who should try to model his deportment on all these schools at once would come

to a somewhat mixed result. ity has ever existed in Japan. From mikado at the top to cooly at the bottom of the social scale one undeviating standard has always prevailed. Originally an importation from China, it has been elaborated through centuries of study of the most elaborate ceremonial etiquette till at last through constant practice it has become second nature. No one ever saw anything else, ever dreamed of anything else.

There was one way of saluting a superior, one of saluting an equal, one of saluting an inferior, and one's head would have been cut off had he departed from it. No Japanese child ever saw a drummer—saw only prostrate artisans saluting samurai, samurai saluting daimios, daimios saluting shoguns. The whole ceremonial became organized into them as much as their instinctive habits into our setters and pointers, perhaps the best mannered of our population.

Little girls of 10 will one see here whose finish of breeding would have awakened the envy of a duchess at the court of Louis XIV at Versailles. Female servants one will encounter at a dinner in the house of a Japanese gentleman whose grace, charm and dignity are the quintessence of ladylike refinement. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle." The simple fact is that the young woman of 20 has been doing the thing for a thousand years. -

Christian Register. The protection afforded to the earth by snow is shown by Ebermayer in the Influence of Frosta." In one observation the temperature of the air above the snow was 6 degrees below zero. Under the snow the thermometer stood

A QUERY.

When Nellie's silent, I am puzzled. Queer, ain't it? One day I asked her what it was A man could give and still retain.
"Oh, dear," suid she, "another pua,"
And sighed as if she were in pain.

When Nellie speaks, I am muzzled, Queer, ain't it? "I can't imagine what there is That you can give and still retain. Conundrums seem to be your biz." "My word," said I. Shesighed again. I thought one day I would propose-

My queer resolve. I told my love and asked her hand. She coyly blushed and sweetly said:
"You wish it? You may have it," and
Upon my bosom dropped her head.

My query solve.

When her I asked to set the day.

She pertly said, "This hand is mine,
For I can also give away
A thing, yet keep it—draw the line."

—Robert Pitcher Woodward.

Alas, doth man reap what he sows?

SCENES IN NAPLES.

me of the Incidents of the Street Life of

the Neapolitans.

are the frutti di mare, "sea fruits," in- aminent Scotchmen of his day. cluding mussels, polypi and sea spiders,

by the ever hungry lazzaronie. kinds, maize dumplings, so called appears to have given wonderful Sunspighe, and finally the national meat day suppers. "This most admirable and food, called braccinole, which is really a dumpling or cake made of lamb meat one of those who always dined between and lard. Snail soup is another delicacy as well as cheese with bacon (la pizza). Wine. He then walked back from his Like all southerners, the Neapolitans small house in the east end of Queen show a marked fondness for sweets of all kinds, and they would be quite lost little cocked hat, his tall cane and his without their portion of struffoli, a cardinal air; preached, if it was his rather tough cake made principally of turn, a sensible, practical sermon, walked honey. Then nothing appeals to the laz-zaroni appetite so insidiously as the fa-5, spent some hours in his study, at 9 mous Easter cake of Cassatello, which had family prayers, at which he was is sprinkled most temptingly with fluid pork fat, and in which whole eggs are baked, shell and all, a questionable to roasted hares, goblets of wine and his dainty to uneducated palates.

The lazzaroni women are seldom beautiful and generally not even pretty. They are usually poorly built, with swarthy complexions and irregular features. Now and then one finds a lustrons pair of eyes of great beauty, but rarely. The Neapolitan women are not to be compared with the women of the country as seen in Rome and in the Campagna, whose trim figures, graceful movements and frequently charmingly fascinating faces so often greet the eye of the traveler. Their fullness of form proud bearing and fine profiles are all conspicuously absent in the wives of the lazzaroni. And how could it well be otherwise? Are they not "beasts of burfacchini, by reason of their occupation much more than this?—Home and Coun

One Way of Saving 5 Cents. I heard a good story that brings out Russell Sage's laying up for a rainy day hobby. It seems that Russell seldom if ever misses the directors' dinner, sprea every day in the Western Union building, after which he is not averse to an inexpensive cigar, and just here it is tobacco solace for the small sum of three "Then," said Mrs. Burke, "I am glad for five, which is just in his line While at the cigar stand, fishing around his not at all fashionable costume for the requisite coin, an acquaintance ar rived and planked down 15 cents for ar imported weed. The cunning old manip ulator of the destinies of Wall street ambs saw an opportunity here to make turn in the cigar line. Producing a dime, he laid it beside the acquaint ance's 15 cents and then suggested to said acquaintance to order two for quarter. As the brand the gentleman wanted retailed for 15 cents straight or two for a quarter the foxy Russell secured a 15 center for 10 cents. This is a lesson in economy, so there's no use saying anything about the other phase of the deal -Pittsburg Dispatch

The Light of the "Lightning Bug." Of late the naturalists have been losng sleep and filling a great deal of valuable magazine space in discussing the causes that produce the light emitted by fireflies. As is generally the case where much study and investigation is involved, there is a wide difference of opinion. One school of scientists trace the phenomenon to the nervous system Neat Printing of the insect; another to his respiration, while a third school have prepared an article of 6,000 words to prove that the light is entirely dependent upon the poor bug's circulation. The burden of evidence seems to be in favor of those who claim that the luminous tissue is made up of fat globules, which are intermittently acted upon by the oxygen Nothing of this bewildering complex- of the air and the phosphorous of the creature's body. -St. Louis Republic.

ODDITIES OF SCOTCHMEN.

Some Delightful Peculiarities Pointed Out by an Excellent Authority. Some delightful oddities of Scotch character are given in Wilmot Harrison's new book, says The Scottish

Professor Adam Ferguson, the author of "Roman History," at whose house Burns and Scott met for the first and only time, eschewed wine and animal food, "but huge masses of milk and vegetables disappeared before him. In addition, his temperature was regulated by Fahrenheit, and often, when sitting quite comfortably, he would start up and put his wife and daughters in commotion because his eye had fallen on the instrument and he was a degree too hot or too cold." Yet at the age of 72 he started for Italy with but a single companion to prepare for a new edition of his "Roman History," nor did he die till he had attained the age of 92.

Another "character" is Dr. Alexan der Adam, rector of the high school and author of a work on Roman antiquities The commonest people of Naples sel- and a man of extraordinary industry. dom buy anything from the stores or When at college, he lived on oatmeal shops, but patronize peddlers and street and small beans, with an occasional hawkers almost exclusively. At the portable kitchen booths a bill of fare is of-fourpence a week. In later life he defered to the hungry wayfarer that is voted himself absolutely to the work of laughingly reasonable in price and teaching. In addition to his classes in varied in kind. Besides the ever present the high school he appears to have had macaroni the principal articles of food for his private pupils some of the most

Rev. Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, all regarded as most tempting delicacies a member of a Scottish family distinguished during several generations in Then there are roasted fishes of all connection both with church and state, somewhat old fashioned gentleman was sermons, probably without touching street to his church, with his bands, his delighted to see the friends of his sons, after which the whole party sat down powerful talk."

An Awful Death.

A local band was one day playing at Dumferline when an old weaver came up and asked the bandmaster what that was they were playing. "That is 'The Death of Nelson,'

olemnly replied the bandmaster. "Aye, man," remarked the weaver "ye hae gien him an awfu' death."-

Dundee News.

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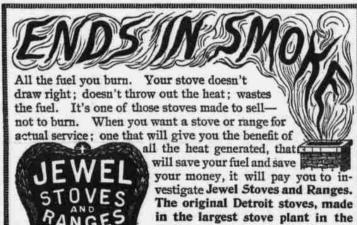
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teans Think of It.

eagerness for lions-even of the poodle sort-is the dullness of the average English mind. I never come back here without being struck with it. Henry James said it always stupefied him at first when he came back from the continent. What it craves beyond every thing is a sensation, anything that will serve as a Worcestershire sauce to its sluggish palate. We, of finer and more No. * 45, Toledo & St. Louis Ex. 6:09 a. m touchy fiber, get our sensations cheaper and do not find Wordsworth's emotion over a common flower so very wonderful. People are dull enough on our side of the ocean stream also, God wot, but here unless I know my people I never No. dare to let my mind gambol. Most of them, if I ever do, look on like the famous deaf man at the dancers, wondering to what music I am capering. They call us superficial. Let us thank God, dear Charles, that our nerves are nearer the surface, not so deeply embedded in fat or muscle that wit must take a pitchfork to us."-Outlook. Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Car Core.

We do not know, but we strongly suspect, that our electric railways are encouraging the car cure. In fact, Europeans are gravely discussing the effects of electric railways on rheumatism, and many sufferers take the car cure with regularity and supposed benefit. They get as near the motor as possible and cast longing eyes on the trolley. As a noted and eminent English physician gave as the result of his life's observation "that fully two-thirds of the ailments of humanity were purely imaginary," we can readily see how the car cure for rheumatism is very efficacious. -Atlanta Constitution.



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JOHN SULL'S HUMOR.

It Is of the Fut Witted Kind-What Amer

Hawthorne, observing Englishmen in England, speaks of them as "heavy Emerson alludes to their "saving stupidity." Howells has introduced to us some typical specimens of English respectability and rank baffled in their chase after American humor. but on the scent and arriving at the point of appreciation after considerable silent thought, sometimes lasting into the next day, and here is the testimony of Lowell from his recently published "Letters." In a letter written in 1889 from England to Professor Norton he thus explains the warm reception given to Buffalo Bill by London society:
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In the matter of County Ditch Improvement, Petitioned for by J. F. Miller et al.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS ET. AL.

To Andrew Swartz, Bertha Robinson, Robinson estate, and H. htsinman.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September A. D., 1894, J. F. Miller and others filed a petition with the Auditor of said Henry county, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a recessity for the location and construction of a ditch, and said petitioners pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini to-wit:

That said petition is now pending, and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners have been presented with a copy of said petitior, as required by law, thereby notifying them of the filling of the same, and that as such Auditor of said county the undersigned has fixed the

6th day of October, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock a, m.

at the starting point of said proposed improve-ment in section 15, Richfield township, Henry county, Ohio, for the hearing of said matter and proceeding.

J. H. RESH, Auditor Benry Co., Ohio.

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners et al.

To all lot and land owners, and municipal and private corporations, that will be affected by the ditch improvement herein designated.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HENRY COUNTY, | NAPOLEON, O., Sept. 8th, 1894.

5 15 In the matter of County Di ch Improvement, Petitioned for by Henry Gobrægge and others.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS ET. AL.

To A R. Hill, Fred, Gorken, James Cavanaugh, O. Mattison and S. Allman.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of Sept. A. D., 1894, H. Gobreegge et al. flied a petition with the Auditor of said county, the substance of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch and said petitioners pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termin to-wit:

Commencing about 20 feet south and about 20 feet east of the northwest corner of section 14, town 3 north, range 7 east, Henry county, Ohio, thence running casts a distance of about one mile where it will intersect caunty ditch No.-., then a running north following said ditch between sections eleven (11), twelve (12), one (1) and two (2) until it intersects county ditch No.-., thence runying wast until it intersects Turkeyfoot Creek, and

until it intersects county ditch No.—, thence run-ing west until it intersects Turkeyfoot Creek, and there to terminate.

Also, a branch commencing about 20 feet south of the north quarter post of said section 13 of said town 3, north of range 7 east, Heary county, Ohio, thence running west a distance of about one-half mile where it will intersect main ditch and there to terminate.

That said petition is now pending and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners have been presented with a copy of said petition as required by law, thereby notifying them of the pending of the same, and that as such another of said county the undersigned has fixed the

3rd day of October A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

at the starting point of said proposed improve-ment in section 14, Marion township, Henry county, Ohio, for the hearing of said matter and proceedings.

Legal Notice.

J. H. RESH, County Auditor.

CHARLES F. TURNEY, residing at McBain, in the State of Michigan, will take notice that on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1894, Anna M. Turney filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Henry county, Ohio, being case No. 4191, praying therein for a divorce from said Charles F. Turney, on the ground of gross regiset of duty for the two years last sast from the date of the filing of said petition, and for alimony and the custody and control of her child, Lina Turney. That said case will be for heating on and after the 29th day of October, 1894. That said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of October or judgment and decree will be entered against him.

August 29th, 1894.

ANNA M. TURNEY.

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By Cahill & Donovan, Attorneys.

Sale of School House Bonds of Ridgeville Tp., Henry Co., O.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Clerks office until 12 o'clock M., on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1894, for the purchase of Two Thousand and Four hundred dollars (\$2,409) of bon's to be used by said township for the purpose of paying for two school houses, one in Sub-District No. 1 andone in Sub-District No. 2.

Said bonds are issued under a special act of the Lexislature of the State of Or'o of May Sth. 1894.

The bonds will be issued in denominal one of five hundred dollars each, except the last one which will be \$400, due in one, two, 'tree, four and five years respectively after date.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable annually, both interest and principal, payable at the Treasurer's office of Ridgeville twp. The person or persons purchasing seid bonds shall furnish the blark forms for such bonds, to be approved of by the Board of Education without any charge for same.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of said township as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entired into in accordance herewith and fully consummated by said bidder. The purchaser will be required to pay in currency for and receive said bonds can not inaccording to the special act of the Legislature) he acid for less than their par value. And the privilege is reserved by the Board of Education to reject any ur all bids.

F. A. ROWE,

F. A. ROWE, Clerk of Board of Education. sept6-4t Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mathias Kessler, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and queli-fied as Administrator of the estate of Mathias Ressler, late of Hong county, Ohio, deconeed. Dated this 3rd day of Sept. A. D., 1894. JOHN C. GROLL, Administrator.

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